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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP
SUBJECT: AMERICAN POLITICAL PERSONALITIES INVITED TO RETURN
TO QUEBEC ROOTS.

1. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, GOQ IS STAGING "RETURN TO THE ROOTS"
FESTIVAL JULY 2-4 TO COMMEMORATE THE 370TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
FOUNDING OF THE CITY OF QUEBEC BY SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN. THE
THEME OF THE FESTIVAL IS THE FRENCH-CANADIAN CONTRIBUTION
TO NORTH AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE. THE GOQ HAS BEEN HEAVILY
PUBLICIZING THE FESTIVAL IN THE US PARTICULARLY IN NEW
ENGLAND STATES AND LOUISIANA, AND HOPES TO ATTRACT LARGE
NUMBER OF VISITORS, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF FRENCH-CANADIAN
ORIGIN. A LARGE NUMBER OF DIGNITARIES AND POLITICAL
LEADERS FROM FRANCE, FROM FRENCH COMMUNITIES IN CANADA
OUTSIDE QUEBEC, AND FROM THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN INVITED.

2. CONSULATE IS PROVIDING HERewith, LIST OF US POLITICAL FIGURES
WHO HAVE RECEIVED INVITATIONS FROM PRIME MINISTER
LEVESQUE. WE HAVE NO IDEA AS YET WHO HAS ACCEPTED AND PLANS
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TO ATTEND.

3. SENATORS: GRAVEL (ALASKA), MCINTYRE (NEW HAMPSHIRE),
HATHAWAY (MAINE) DURKIN(NEW HAMPSHIRE), PELL
(RHODE ISLAND.

4. REPRESENTATIVES: ST GERMAIN (RHODE ISLAND), BREAUX (LOUISIANA), D'AMOURS (NEW HAMPSHIRE), SARASIN (CONNECTICUT), MOFFET (CONNECTICUT), BLOUIN(IOWA), MICHEL (ILLINOIS), COHEN (MAINE).

5. BUSBEE (GEORGIA), THOMPSON (ILLINOIS), BRISCOE (TEXAS), BROWN (CALIFORNIA), CAREY (NEW YORK), EDWARDS (LOUISIANA), DUKAKIS (MASSACHUSETTS), GRASSO (CONNECTICUT), THOMSON (NEW HAMPSHIRE), GARRAHY (RHODE ISLAND) LONGLEY (MAINE), SNELLING (VERMONT).

6. THE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES WERE INVITED EITHER BECAUSE THEY WERE OF FRENCH ANCESTRY OR BECAUSE THEY HAD SPONSORED LEGISLATION FAVORING THE FRANCO AMERICAN MINORITY . THE GOVERNORS OF THE NEW ENGLAND STATES WERE INVITED AS WELL AS THE GOVERNOR OF EACH STATE IN WHICH QUEBEC HAS A RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE.

7. WE WILL ADVISE DEPT WHEN WE KNOW MORE PRECISELY WHO WILL BE COMING. MCNAMARA

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